



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) : Examiner: N.Y.A.)
SUE-KEN YAP ET AL.	
Application No.: 09/835,325	: Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: April 17, 2001)
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING MULTIPLE SMARTCARDS IN A READER) :) October 29, 2001

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED dated June 8, 2001, to November 8, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any additional amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF

APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed June 8, 2001, enclosed please find
an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of
\$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Applicants have received and enclose a copy of the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL) - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed June 19, 2001, which was erroneously issued in this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/31/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/08/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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